



To the honorable, the judge of the Richmond
chancery district court

The petition of Charles Ewars,
Amey Ewars, Eulkey Ewars, Einar Ewars, Solomon Ewars, Franky Ewars, Sally Ewars,
Nilly Ewars, Adam Ewars, and Hagar Ewars,
holders in slavery by Lewis Allen, of the county of
Halifax humbly sheweth: that your petitioners
are descendants from Jane Gibson, a free Indian
woman, who and most of whose posterity have
obtained their freedom by judgments of different
courts: that there is a great danger of their being
removed out of the commonwealth by the said
Allen; as some of the same blood have been sold
by the said Allen in the state of North Carolina.

Your petitioners therefore pray
that they may be permitted to sue in forma
pauperum &c -

March 5. 1804.

I beg leave to certify it to be
my opinion, that the above allegations are supported
by documents in my possession, and that the
petitioners are entitled to freedom.

Edm. Randolph, a counsel
in the said court.